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Subject: Re: Conference Input

Randy
Israel,

Our Family Clan is greatly thankful to you in this mutual effort to provide more in deep feedback on matter of proposed Coal Mine. Our Clan is requesting if you could extend this dialogue with Maverick County Environmental Water and Air Quality Association with George and Martha Baxter. They have a proven vested interest since back to year 1994. They have been crucial important part to protect the water source and air for the community of Eagle Pass and across the Rio Grande to Piedras Negras, Coahuila on the matter of this proposed Coal Mine. Their contact (830) 773-6480 email: gbaxterep@yahoo.com. Please find enclosed letter dated March 19, 2012 to the Surface Transportation Board our Clan request for a EIS Study Report on proposed expansion on coal mine in a pdf format. Please confirm/reply. Thank you.

The Pacuache Clan of Texas
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PACUACHE TILIJAYA COAHUILTECAN TRIBE OF TEXAS

Mission Indians San Juan Bautista Mission Anacacho Dacate Sacatsol
Mountains, Chotilapacquen Ona River, Elm Creek, Pilapaxam Pulapaxam
River, Nueces River and Rio Grande River.

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Re; Docket No. C5-0003-SC-42-C Dos Republicas Coal Partnership for Permit No. 42A,
Attn: Docket No. FD 35554.

March 19, 2012

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Dear Mr. Navecky,

The Pacuache Tilijaya Coahuiltecan Tribe of Texas has been injured and will continue to be injured due to the wholesale destruction of our Coahuilteco Indian sacred sites located in and around the mine site 36 CFR 800.4a(a)(1)(iii), 25 U.S.C. 001 et seq, Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act.

The Dos Republicas Mine Company should not permitted to construct this mine which will destroy close to 100 archaeological sites around Elm Creek our sacred land Attachments of Map and inventory of archaeological sites shows the entire construction and total elimination and destruction of our Cultural Heritage of close to 100 archaeological sites Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966.

Each of these proposed railroad routes will have great destruction impact close to 100 archaeological sites the ones mark in RED will be destroy. Our Tribe joined in this matter The Coahuilteco Research Associates, which is an Indian Tribe and in 2007 they have been granted interested party status by the Federal Surface Transportation Board.

The Pacuache Tribe requests that a **full** Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) be **required and prepared for the Eagle Pass Railroad project**. The EIS will assess environmental impacts from the project and either insure that mitigation measures are prepared to address the identified impacts or acknowledge that there may be impact(s)

that **can not be mitigated.**

The construction of this mine will pollute the water supply for citizens of Eagle Pass, the pollution of Elm Creek and destruction of wild life with highly pollutant chemicals.

The Pacuache Tribe asks that a decision on this proposal be deferred until the final determination of the coal mine permitting is known.

Respectfully,

Mary Tame
Pacuache Tribal Chief

ENCLOSED ATTACHMENTS
MINE MAP AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL
SITES